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## MORE PRISONERS

### Than in Shafter's Army—Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition.

The War Department has been officially informed by Gen. Shafter that more Spanish soldiers had on Monday of last week been surrendered than there are soldiers in his army. The official list was then 22,789. He also reported the capture of 10,000 rounds of ammunition. The good work has continued. Seven thousand rifles had been turned over the first day of surrender.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are: aallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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The largest map in the world is the Ordnance survey map of England, containing 108,000 sheets, and costing 1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from two feet to one-half of an inch to the mile. The scale is so minute that maps have a scale of twenty-five inches how every hedge fence wall, building, and even every isolated tree in a country. The plans show not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doortop, spout, railway and fire plug."

### Spain an American Protectorate to Cuban Independence.

A Madrid dispatch states that the opinion prevalent in the Senate and Chamber is, that Spain prefers an American protectorate to Cuban independence under the instructions of the Spanish think their possessions in Cuba will be thus more secure.

### Congressman Pugh Renominated in the Ninth District.

At the Congressional convention held on Tuesday Congressman Pugh was renominated by a vote of 164 to 12. The names of Pugh, Mason, and Logan, of Carter, were not presented.

A man's church home should be the greatest earthly happiness.

W. W. Reed,  
HARDWARE,  
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

## Summer Conference of the Y. W. C. A.

June 17-28 was the time of a great meeting at Asheville, North Carolina. Most of the Southern States were represented and about ninety young women were engaged in earnest work at Asheville.

Starting from Lexington on the Southern Railroad every accommodation was at hand, the fastest of speed was maintained, and the most elegant sleepers were to be procured. Beautiful scenery delighted the eye with an ever changing view of first flourishing Kentucky crops, then Tennessee, then Carolina with her beautiful rivers along which for miles after the railroad is built. Asheville, "the land of the sky," fully deserves its name. Situated on an undulating plateau, 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, it is only 15 miles west of the highest portion of the Blue Ridge and close to the monarch Mount Mitchell, which is the highest crest East of the Rockies. The days spent at Asheville were filled to the brim with enjoyment, the mornings spent in Bible study and talks from Missions, the afternoons in recreation, the evenings in attending lectures given by various learned men and travelers from abroad. President Archibald Jones, of the Asheville College, extended a very cordial invitation to the International Committee to hold the Summer Conference at Asheville College. This invitation was very gladly accepted, the College having been recently remodeled and refitted, centrally located in a beautiful part of Asheville, proving admirably adapted to the purpose of the Conference. The beautiful grounds and pleasant grounds being a great incentive to diligent study.

Every morning at 8:30 services were conducted by some leader of the Conference, among them being Misses Harriet Taylor, Carrie B. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Pearson and others.

At 9 Miss Laura H. Wild led a class in Bible study on "The Women of the Bible."

At 10 Miss Cora N. Crosby conducted the Conference Conference.

At 11 Dr. John R. Saunpey had charge of a class in Isaiah.

At 12 Miss Eleanor Preston conducted the Missionary Conference.

After dinner, at 1, drives, trolley rides and mountain rambles were the order of the day. In drives the banks of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers were traversed. The French Broad river renowned for its placid beauty in parts, its rapids and leaps through the rugged hills above and below Hot Springs.

As Asheville was entered via the Southern Railroad, no more charming ride could be had anywhere than the few hours trip along this river. One romantic view chasing another, and like links of a chain tying the memory forever to this one of the pleasurable spots on earth. Soft and romantic as the name, the Swannanoa is a truly beautiful river embowered in dense verdure, full of wild cherry and quiet charm. As an oriental bride it is guarded from unbidden eyes until it meets and merges into the French Broad a short distance below Connelly's.

In another drive Blittmore, the princely manor of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, was viewed. This mansion is considered the finest private residence in the United States, and is said to rival the palaces of the old world, apart from the perfection of modern appointments, the variety of the domain and its incomparable situation.

In trolley rides the entire city was viewed with its large array of handsome buildings. In mountain rambles, clothed with verdure, to their tops were inspected with sensations of loftiest ecstasy. At 5:30 in the afternoon Mrs. John R. Motz, the Missionary guest of the Conference, entertained all by her interesting narrative of her trip around the world.

In the evening at 7:30 Vesper services were held, while at 8:30 the lecture hour began. Dr. C. E. Vance, Dr. R. J. McBride, Mr. Robert E. Spear, Rev. L. G. Pearson, Rev. F. E.



Brocman and Rev. G. W. Briggs were among the speakers. The entire Conference was a time of great intellectual as well as spiritual development and justly deserves its ever increasing prosperity.

### Don'ts for Mothers of Boys.

Don't keep nagging your boy.  
Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.  
Don't be above apologizing to your boy if occasion arises. He will honor you for it.  
Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil he won't be apt to disappoint you.  
Don't forget that if you treat your boy like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.  
Don't deprive your boy the healthful, restraining influence of plenty of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "muscular Christianity."

Don't make his room a sort of junkshop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shabby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

### Special Seashore Excursion Via C. & O. Railway.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run the following excursion to the seashore on dates named. The tickets will be good going on regular trains, to which necessary sleeping cars will be attached:

On August 11th to Atlantic City and Cape May via Washington, round trip rate only \$14 from Lexington and correspondingly low rates from other Central Kentucky points. Tickets good eleven days returning.

On July 25th a round trip rate of \$13 will be made to Old Point Comfort, Va. Tickets good going on regular trains and good returning twelve days. This is the best time to visit Old Point, owing to the interesting military maneuvers.

Send in your name for sleeping car space or for any information desired. Geo. W. Baxey, D. P. A., 2-3t Lexington, Ky.

### The Forget Me Not.

Everybody knows the pretty little forget-me-not and likes the flower more, perhaps, because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a pathetic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and a lady were walking by the bank of the Danube, when the latter asked her "knight" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. The knight overheard himself and fell into the river, and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flower ashore to his lady, he cried out with his last breath, "Vergesse mich nicht!" (Forget-me-not.) And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.—The Standard.

### Large Contract for Hay.

A St. Louis firm has contracted to furnish to the government 5,000,000 pounds of hay, delivered at Chicago. More than 400 cars will be used in the shipment.

## What I Have Seen.

"I have heard the wall of children crying for bread, and their mothers had none to give them. I have seen the babe pulling breasts as if the starved mother had been dead. I have known a father turn a step-daughter into the street at night, bidding the sobbing girl, who was just blooming into womanhood, earn her bread as others were doing. I have bent over the fowl pallet of a dying lad to hear him whisper, and his father said mother—who were sitting half drunk by the bedside—had pulled the blankets off his body to sell for drink. I saw the children blanched like plants growing in a cellar; for weeks they never breathed a mouthful of fresh air, for want of rags to cover their nakedness, and they lived in continual terror of a drunken father or mother coming home to beat them. I do not recollect ever seeing a mother in these wretched dwellings handling her infant or of hearing the little creature cry or laugh. These are some drink's doings; but nobody can know the misery I suffered amid those scenes of wretchedness, want and sin."—Selected.

## Tobacco.

We clip from the July 1st report of Commissioner of Agriculture Moore the following in regard to tobacco: The acreage of tobacco compared with 1897 is 123 per cent., or 2,037,628 acres for the State. The eastern section reports the greatest increase, viz: 36 per cent. In the western section the acreage is increased 23 per cent., while in the central section the increase is but 9 per cent. The condition of the crop shows an average of 92 for the entire State. July 1, 1897, the condition was 63, and on the same date of 1896 the condition was 92. Add to this the observations made since July 1 and a fair prospect will be had of the present crop.

## Bon. Waller Sharp.

J. H. Williams, Representative from this district in the State Legislature, has in the Bath County Democrat of last week a half column article advocating the candidacy of Hon. Waller Sharp for Congress in the next election. He is very complimentary to Mr. Sharp, as a representative of the true interests of the whole people, as a man well and favorably known for his broad views on all questions that are now before or are likely to come before the American Congress.

The editor of the Democrat strongly urges the nomination of Mr. Sharp at the Cuban convention August 10th.

## Contract Let for Transporting Spanish Prisoners.

The Government has contracted with the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Transportation Company of New York to convey to Spain from Cuban ports the 25,000 prisoners. The cost is \$20 each for the 24,000 private, and \$65 for each of the 1,000 officers. They will be carried under the Spanish flag. The cost will be \$335,000. The highest bid was \$330,000.

## Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankrupt law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky, and

C. P. CENAU, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.

## A. O. U. W.

Recently a lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized at Owensville and starts out under favorable conditions. Among the officers we note the names of J. D. McIntyre, M. W. (editor of Bath County Democrat); Dr. J. H. Tauline, Recorder; Rev. T. S. Tinsley, one of three trustees.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Weathers, of Lexington, occurred at the residence of her daughter at sundown on Monday of last week.

## VEGETARIANS REJOICE.

### The German Walking Test is Claimed as a Triumph for Their Hobby.

The vegetarians are making a great ado over the alleged triumph of their theory of long-distance test of walking endurance, 70 miles, in Germany. The 22 stators included eight vegetarians. The distance had to be covered within 18 hours.

The first six to arrive were vegetarians. The first finishing in 14 1/2 hours, the second in 14 1/2 hours, the third in 15 1/2, the fourth in 16, the fifth in 16 1/2, and the sixth in 17 1/2. The last two vegetarians missed their way and walked five miles more. All reached the goal in splendid condition.

Not until one hour after the last vegetarian did the first meat eater appear, completely exhausted. He was the only one. Others dropped off after 35 miles.

### Fowls in the Orchard.

The orchard is never injured by fowls, out on the contrary, excellent work is done by poultry in destroying insects. Everyone who has an orchard and does not keep a flock is losing a profit that is more easily secured than in any other manner with poultry, as there is no additional interest on land to add to the cost. The free range of the orchard, with the trees for shade, will assist in greater egg production, and when the hens have broods of chicks there is no better location than to make each hen comfortable in a little run under a tree where the chicks can be permitted to have their freedom. It is not well to have the trees too high in an orchard if fowls are to use the ground. A well-kept orchard is the one to use, and a combination of poultry and fruit gives the farmer a profit from the fowls while waiting for his young trees to come into bearing.—Exchange

The greatest size to which a horse has been known to grow is 20 1/2 hands high. This is the record of a Clydesdale which was on exhibition in 1880 in New York. The animal weighed nearly 3,000 pounds, and although only five years old measured 32 inches round the arm, 45 inches round the stifle or knee joint, 96 inches in girth, 34 inches round the hip and eleven feet four inches in length. It was of perfect proportions, with a head 36 inches in length, or eleven inches longer than an ordinary four barrel. A British draft horse has been known to stand eighteen hands high and weigh nearly 1,800 pounds, while one of Wombwell's menagerie horses was once shown at a fair at Oxford measuring seventeen hands three inches high. It is stated that a resident in Illinois has a horse that has never been broken in or shod. It weighs 2,500 pounds and is twenty hands high.

## CASTORIA

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A Western Kentucky weather prophet says if the katydid's first appearance has any influence on weather conditions, we will have frost by the 25th of next September, that insect's hushaby having been first heard June 25th, and it is asserted that the first frost rolls 90 days thereafter. He reports another forecast of the weather, which is thought to be more reliable than that of the katydid—the hornet. If they nest low it foretells a hard winter; if high a mild winter. These two swarms, he found nesting on the ground in a field where he was cutting clover. Another sign, the clustering of wild grapes, also indicates a hard winter.

## A Woman's Influence.

Mr. Gladstone was another man who owed much to his wife. His development from narrow torrid to broad liberalism is said to have been chiefly due to her quiet, steady influence.—Boston Herald.

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SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITIONS.

We have heard comments about these "scientific exhibitions" which have been occurring in this city for some time past, and to which so many men and boys have flocked. These skillful performances by "distinguished" colored men, as we hear, attended with demoralizing influences. We think that men who lay claim to respectability could better employ their time than by attending such. Mt. Sterling has been disgraced enough by occurrences at the trestle where men have been hanged. Threats to take to the trestle a contestant in these heightened performances who plays foul is a serious matter. Some men may think it is fun.

No honorable or exalted standard of manhood is fostered by such athletics. Even the more genteel sports are liable to be perverted and result in evil.

Do the attendants at these exhibitions for some weeks feel complimented by the encouragement they have given these "light-weight" performers? We hope that better employment and more innocent and honorable amusement will be sought.

It may be claimed that the law permits these performances. If so, there should be a change. If illegal, the authorities should suppress them.

The moral sentiment of the community should be such that lack of patronage would render them unprofitable.

GARCIA'S LETTER.

It is now generally believed that Garcia did write a letter to Shafter and that Shafter received the letter and replied to same. If it is a fact as Garcia states that American General did not advise with him in any way regarding the terms of surrender, that he did forbid his army to enter Santiago for fear they would be revenged by massacring Spanish prisoners, then the Cuban's letter is justifiable. The following is a part of Garcia's letter, which simply takes the hide from Shafter:

"A rumor too absurd to be believed, General, ascribes the reason of your measures and of the order forbidding my army to enter Santiago to fear of massacre and revenge against the Spaniards. Allow me, sir, to protest against even the shadow of such an idea. We are not savages, ignoring the rules of civilized warfare. We are a poor, ragged army—as ragged and as poor as the army of your forefathers in their noble war for independence, but as did the heroes of Saratoga and Yorktown, we respect too deeply our cause to disgrace it with barbarism and cowardice."

THINK OF IT.

Prof. Hudson is here surveying a line for the proposed water works of this city. Water Works is a question to be seriously considered. Be it remembered that there are not a few who are letting the present alone without the slightest idea of progress, and this element must be in the minority, or the city in which they live will conform to their wills. We can have a tobacco factory

here, but not without water. We could with water have many paying enterprises, but none of them in our present condition. There should be not less than a thousand laborers employed here in mills of various kinds with a weekly pay roll of \$10,000, but we will never have it unless our people become resolute and drive ahead. It is the circulation of money that makes times easy, that seals croaking mouths, that keeps the wheels of prosperity in motion.

Look on the question of water works from whatever point you choose and the stronger become the arguments favoring it. We want our people to become excited over this matter so that it will be thoroughly investigated and the needs of water be known to be an actual necessity.

We know it is difficult to discover and capture a fire-fund, almost as much as it is a fleeing murderer, but the destruction of property for the past few weeks in different parts of the city is becoming alarming and some steps should in some way be taken to ensnare the guilty parties. The man who would burn your property would enter your home under darkness of night, despoil your property, and if occasion demanded would take human life. There is no crime he would not commit. These burnings are evidence that such demons are in our midst, and so serious is it that something must be done at once for the protection of life and property.

The retail clerks of Louisville are endeavoring to secure the closing of business houses on Sunday and at 6 o'clock on other days. There should be no hesitancy on the part of merchants in closing and keeping closed their stores on Sunday. If men have worked six days they should rest. Clerks need rest. Merchants need rest. There are social duties which men should observe. If men are Christians there are duties which must not be disregarded. Forgetfulness of God is a potent factor in individual or national weakness and decay.

At Paintsville to-morrow the Republicans of this Congressional District meet for the purpose of choosing from their number a candidate to make the race against Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, the Democratic nominee. It matters not how the Republicans may select, the people should draw strict party lines remembering that it is not for men we contend, but for principles. It, therefore, becomes necessary that we study with great care our platform and if our reasoning be with Democracy, yield not an inch; and likewise if with Republicanism. Men, if they are men, will stand by their political principles.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Louisville demands a candidate who stands squarely on the Chicago platform. This is Democracy and the members of that Club are no half-breeds. We should demand an expression from every candidate on this very question. A milk and cider Democrat is worse than a blank. If there should ever come a time when a candidate becomes all things to all men, then the committee should call him to time, take him off the track and put a fresh candidate, one who is a Democrat on the ticket.

Gen. Garcia is very much out of humor with Gen. Shafter because the Spaniards surrendered to the Americans rather than to the Americans and Cubans. So greatly enraged was he that he offered his resignation, and it is said that its acceptance required only a few moments of consideration.

Another annual meeting of the Confederates has come and gone. It was a joyous time the boys in gray had at Atlanta, Ga. Old comrades met and were glad. They remembered and rehearsed the camp incidents, the victories, the defeats and the struggles on the fields, the charges and the retreats. Everything connected with the struggle in the war for the lost cause was as vividly portrayed as if it were an incident of yesterday. That the same love for rights of the States permeated the old soldiers was made known by frequent expressions. And no man dare criticize them. We are glad to see the old soldiers meet whether in the blue or the gray. It is a pleasant time for them and no man should be allowed to molest or make afraid.

If the citizens of Mt. Sterling are anxious for the good old times of the past let them get ready to establish manufacturing enterprises. Water works is needful.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Monatnueter 2:15 1/2 is but 1 1/2 hands high.  
Old Jack 2:12 broke down at Jacksonville, Mich.  
Star Pointer gives Florida a track record of 2:04.  
The Germans have recently put Tommy Britton 2:11, Georgians 2:14 and Landlady 2:17.  
Bumps defeated Chebells and Anaconda at Poria in straight heats; best time 2:05, in the first heat.  
When Bumps beat Chebells he went the last half in one minute and the last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds.

If you think Joe Patchen is passing this year your opinion needs revision. The black horse stepped a quarter for Peter V. Johnston at the other day in 29 1/2 seconds, timed by a number of different watches.

Klatawab is a great 3-year-old—2:07 1/2, 2:08, 2:09 1/2 in a winning race at Poria last week. Klatawab is in Tom Keating's stable as we also the great four-year-olds Searchlight and Anaconda—a grand lot of youngsters.

Direct is the premier speed sire of the year. No less than five new 2:30 performers are to his credit—the trotters Miss Beatrice 2:13 1/2, Directum Kelly 2:14 and Rect 2:16 1/2 and the pacers Ed B. Young 2:11 1/2 and Direct 2:18 1/2. The first four of these are all four-year-olds and three—Miss Beatrice, Rect and I Direct—are new performers. I Direct is only a three-year-old.

It is remarkable that Tommy Britton, winner of first money, and Prince Lavalard, winner of fourth money, in the Old Colony Purse at Hartford, should have been last yearling trotters, says Horse World. In 1894 when Tommy Britton was a yearling he started in three races, winning all, and obtaining a record of 2:34 1/2; the following season he was the sensational two-year-old trotter of the country, winning five races and making the race record for two-year-olds, 2:14 1/2; last year he was successfully campaigned and driven by his owner J. B. McFarren, Jr., Louisville, Ky., and at Dover, N. H. trotted in 1:11 1/2. In 1892 Prince Lavalard held the champion New England record for yearlings, half-mile heats, about 1:21 which was made at Worcester, Mass., since which time he has been prominent on the turf.

Quesada's Assurances of Confidence.  
Sen. Quesada was at War Department this afternoon and discussed the situation with Secretary Alger, assuring him of the confidence of leading Cubans in the United States. Gen. Garcia's letter to Gen. Shafter has been discussed by public men generally here today, and it has produced a very good impression and led to the general opinion that he had not been properly treated by Gen. Shafter. Should it appear, however, that he attacked Spanish soldiers on their way to surrender to Gen. Shafter as prisoners of war there would be a reaction against him, and the cause of the Cubans would be much damaged.

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**Nejosed of this snow-storm.**  
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**GARCIA**

**TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.**

**Cubans Feel Piqued by Treatment Received.**

If dispatches can be relied upon General Calixto Garcia in command of the Cuban forces around Santiago has notified Gen. Shafter that he had tendered his resignation as commander in Eastern department.

Gen. Shafter refused to let the Cubans enter Santiago. This incensed Garcia, who with other officers say they will act independently and show to the United States that the Cubans are worthy of confidence and respect as allies in the effort to free Cuba.

Cuban Generals propose to be very active in the campaign and do much to drive the Spaniards from the island.

Surely Garcia will not lose the opportunity to free his country, after all that has been done by our government.

**Good Sale of Tobacco.**

Mr. George Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, the largest tobacco grower in the State, was on the breaks this week selling tobacco at the Buckner warehouse. He had a lot of lesser hogheads of Burley, not particularly good, on which he realized an average of \$12.50 a hundred. He was much pleased with the excellent prices received and said he would ship more hereafter. Heretofore Mr. Hamilton has sold exclusively in Cincinnati.

He grows about 500 acres of Burley every year on his several farms. With a brother Carroll he owns about 1,000 acres of bluegrass land, enough for a dukedom. — Courier-Journal, July 23.

Judge Becker, of Winchester, was in the city on Tuesday on business. He does not think it certain by any means that the war will close soon.

The Spaniards are so ignorant and proud that they are apt to hold out beyond what reasonable people would not under like circumstances. He is in favor of taking all their islands and holding them too, subject of course to the declaration as made at the beginning of the war with reference to Cuba, strictly construed. — Kent Citizen.

Cynthia officers of the Black Diamond railroad sent to England \$5,000 for Sir Thomas Tanager, engineering expert, who will at once come over and inspect franchise.

**IF THE DOG COULD TALK.**

The little Bephen Why the Bachelor Failed to Return to the Bachelor.

The man is a bachelor who has passed the half century post. He has a large circle of acquaintances. He would be in a social function every night if he had the opportunity. He is a young fellow. Some of these times they are fond of him. Two persons, a young woman and a young man, preferred to be alone and sought an unobserved nook, as they thought, in the house, where the reputation was a brilliant one. The old bachelor saw them. They saw him, but not in time.

"We shall be rid of him in ten minutes if you will excuse me when I ask him to try soon," said the young man.

When time was up, the young man introduced the subject of dogs. The bachelor smiled himself on the knowledge of animals. The young man told of his dog and wanted the bachelor to see him. They were excused and went to the young man's room in the adjacent building. The dog was a large and great strength. After the police was discussed the young man seemed himself for a moment. As he passed by his dog he said to him, "Watch him."

The young man returned to the reception. "There was no intrusion after that. He was the young woman's escort to her home, and her home was two miles away. As he was leaving she asked, 'What became of him?' meaning the bachelor.

"I left him in my room."

The young man returned to his room and found the bachelor reading and evidently enjoying himself. The sideboard was well stocked. The young man was profuse in his apologies. So many things had occurred to keep him, and he had no opportunity to send a message.

"But why didn't you come?" he asked. "Why did you remain here?"

The bachelor put up a brave front. He had become interested in a book, and the whiskey was good, the cigars were delicious. Then he said he must go, and he did. The young man saw him to the cab and said the proper thing, and the bachelor was off in the dark.

The young man returned to his room, and his dog greeted him enthusiastically. His master stroked his head and looked into his eyes and said:

"Ah, my fine fellow, if you could talk you would tell a story that would make that parrot and monkey story an uncalled for number." — New York Sun.

**Performance Always Follows Promise At this Store.**

A business to be popular must be broad gauge in its methods. It must admit the intelligence of the buying public, and endeavor by every honorable means to establish confidence between itself and that public. The buying should be right and the selling just. Rich and poor alike should be treated with courtesy and consideration. This business is building upon these lines.

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Buy all the year round. There is no particular season for stockings. We buy none but the honest sorts; made to wear; made to last; just such stockings as will make you a loyal patron of our department from one year's end to the other.

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For hot weather we have a large selection of dainty goods that will make you feel cool and comfortable on the warmest summer day.

**NEW GLOSS LINENS.** The latest natural lines shades for suits and dresses, 15c, 25c, and 30c per yard.

**WHITE PIQUES.** The most stylish of imported fabrics this season. A great selection here.

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Full Linen, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, Biata Mull, Dimities, and all popular makes of White Goods.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many successfully. They may have a smarting pain, or a burning, or a smarting, or a sharp stinging pain at times, slight discharge, difficulty in urinating, weak, nervous, and all the symptoms of stricture. They have a "GREAT FEAR" that it will not cure, and they are in a state of great anxiety. They are in a state of great anxiety. They are in a state of great anxiety.

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Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scurfula Cured.**

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JAMES GAMER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** is the best in fact the only True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle.

**Hood's Pills** get harmonized with Hood's Sarsaparilla, too.

Dare to do right.  
Riches improperly gotten will bring poverty."

"Wright's Colicure. Two cures constipation, sick headaches, etc. at drugstores.

The devil will keep on coming to us as long as we let him in when he knocks.—Ex.

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey cow with better calf.  
1-2t Mrs. KATE SMITH.

The school fund this year provides a per capita of \$2.30 per pupil. This is an increase of 10 cents as compared with the per capita of last year.

**CASTORIA.** The Kid that Never Bought Castoria.

W. Bash Nelson's warehouse at Lexington, worth \$30,000 worth of hemp, was destroyed by fire last week. Insurance on hemp \$15,000.

**THINK** about your health. Do not allow scurfula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself WELL.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shock of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.—George Washington.

"It is not strength but love that carries me through the temptation which tries the soul. He who does not love must fail when the hour of test comes."

The schedule of assets and liabilities of the T. J. Magbhen Co. of Cincinnati has been filed. It shows \$102,000 liabilities and \$104,000 assets—the latter estimated.

The threatened trouble over the State prisons seems to have been averted, and State officials now say that the prisons will be turned over to new wardens on August 1.

It has been noted and emphasized that, without exception, the mothers of the Presidents of the United States have all been women of personal piety. The fact contains whole volumes, and must necessarily be deeply suggestive to all thoughtful minds.—Ex.

## Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only six months of age. After breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The mother was very nervous and on the slightest touch, and the child would start and scream. The disease had attacked the eyes and nostrils. The child was unable to see and breathe. I was told that the only way to relieve the child was to use Swift's Specific. I was told that it was the only way to cure the disease. I was told that it was the only way to cure the disease. I was told that it was the only way to cure the disease.

Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific

**S.S.S. For Blood** is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated disease. It goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

## QUEER RELIGIOUS SECT.

Their Name Is "Evening Light," and They Keep to Themselves.  
There is a sect known as the "Evening Light" scattered throughout Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The families are not isolated, but form communities. One is really leader, but in each community there always is a man who is looked up to. Although nearly all are well to do, no attempt at display is ever made. The homes are in one story houses, built about a house where the sect meet on Sundays. Where they have no meeting house they meet in the homes of the families, each in turn. They have no ministers. Each member of the sect says and does what he considers best for the community. When they meet at one of the homes, the host always has ready a good meal.

This sect wears peculiar clothing. The women make all the men's clothes. When the baby boy's dress is taken from him, he is clothed in the garb he is to wear for life. They wear trousers reaching to the ankles and boots to the knees. A waistcoat and a hat complete the outfit, except in cold weather, when an overcoat is added. Only heavy brown or black material is used in making the clothes of the men. The young women dress in either black or bright blue and use no trimmings. Their aprons are always brown. Cashmere is the cloth used for dresses. The bonnet is after the sunbonnet style and has a skirt in the rear. Brown and black satin is used to make the bonnet. To keep out the cold of winter the women wear black cashmere shawls.

There are no barbers in the community. The hair is allowed to grow. These people make part in politics, never go to court and do not have photographs taken. They never insure their property, and if one should lose his the others start a new one. The parents match the children as soon as they are born, and they are brought up in each other's company and are made to understand that they are to marry and always live together after they leave their homes. Children stay with their parents until they marry. The marriage ceremony consists of the bridegroom putting a ring on the bride's finger and then both drinking holy water. A big dinner is served, and in the course of it the young couple leave it to go to their home, which they find all ready. Where this sect originated is not known. The men are very fond of horses.—New York Press.

A Little Good Trick.  
A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services.

On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church floor to the extreme scandal of the congregation. The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which the boy knew correctly. He then suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach the children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you," and picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

**Pyramid Climbing.**  
Chimney climbing is no slight task. Mountain climbing is no more difficult. The trip to the pyramids is now easy for visitors, as a good road has been made to the foot of Gizeh, the largest of them all, and on whose construction 100,000 men were employed for 30 years, all to make a safe resting place for the body of a monarch whose corpse was to be afterward mummified. The second largest pyramid is almost equal in size, and then follow other pyramids of varying height, the total number still standing being about 15. Many visitors ascend Gizeh and most are sorry afterward. It is astonishing to see the Bedouins, who run up and down Gizeh against time. The two finest runners there are said to get to the top and down again in eight minutes. Visitors, however, have to be helped up each step.—Chicago News.

**The Problem Solved.**  
Wife (looking up from a book).—This writer says that half the mischief of married life comes from the fact that wives do not have an equal regular sum per week to spend as they please.

Husband—True, and the other half of the mischief comes from the fact that husbands do not have an equal regular sum per week to spend as they please.—New York Weekly.

## A WISCONSIN WONDER.

Elegant Natural Bridge Hidden in the Wilderness of the State.  
Few people know that Wisconsin possesses a natural bridge, with nearly if not quite as much attractiveness as the one in Virginia made famous by the visits of George Washington. The bridge is located in the town of Honey Creek, about 30 miles from this city and 8 miles east of Prairie du Sac. The bridge is in fact only a gigantic archway detached from the face of a rocky bluff facing the Wisconsin river by the action of the elements, but as a natural curiosity has only a local reputation so far. Few visitors except from the immediate vicinity have ever taken the trouble to make a trip in this direction, probably because this part of Sauk county was, until recent years, cut off from railroad and not easy to reach. Now it requires considerable skill to endure the long ride through the sands of the Wisconsin river bottoms which lie between the old prairie of the Sauk Indians and the bluff here. One is simply repaid for a visit by the attractiveness of the place.

A devious route through a farmer's plowed field is trodden by a guide in reaching the face of the cliff where is found the bridge. It is not until within a short distance of the bluff that the archway can be seen because of the timber and underbrush partially concealing it.

Upon stepping beyond the bluff and the arch the immensity of the task which nature has accomplished is apparent. The under part of the arch is about 50 feet above the floor in the highest part, and varies from that down to about 30 feet where it joins the supporting rocks. The span is from 10 to 25 feet thick and about 15 feet wide. The pathway across the top is a trail over three feet wide in its narrowest place, and a cool head is needed to make the passage over the span. The person standing upon the top of the span is probably 100 feet above the average level of the surrounding country, and the view spread before him is one of rural Wisconsin scenery unsurpassed. Although the country has been settled for many years, yet the ruggedness of the scene scarcely diminishes. It is as if the hand of man had efforts to conquer the soil and make for himself a home in these romantic surroundings. Except for the occasional log house, or, rarely, its frame successor, the place is almost as though in its original condition, so completely hidden from view by tangled underbrush and heavy woods are the tiled lands of the husbandmen.

About the base of the archway are signs of human visitations, and the visitor learns that here the people of the surrounding country come to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the remains of their bonfires, of broken beer glass and two other signs of past pleasures are noted. Underneath the floor of the arch is a huge cavern 7 feet high, 25 feet deep and from 20 to 30 feet long, created by the action of the water rushing down the face of the hill and under the archway after a heavy rain. This cavern makes a natural beer cellar, which the people of the region, nearly all of whom are Germans, utilize as a barroom upon the occasion of the celebration referred to.

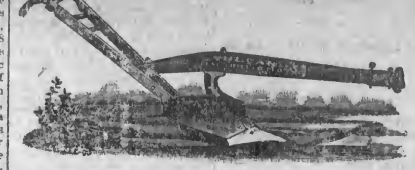
The Wisconsin natural bridge is certainly worth traveling miles to see.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Europe's Two Gifted Captains.**  
"The streets are filled with beautiful things, mostly German officers," writes Lillian Bell from Berlin. "The only trouble is that they themselves seem to know it only too well, and as they will not give any of the sidewalk we are obliged to admire them from the gutters. The only way you can keep Germans from knocking you in the ways and pretend you are examining the shop windows. Paris seems a city of leisure; Berlin a city of war. The streets of Paris are quite as full of soldiers as Berlin, but the soldiers are mostly German officers. They are underdressed and badly dressed and badly groomed. Their trousers are more too long. To me they seemed to need only a belt at the waist to turn them into perfect Russian blouses. But English and German soldiers seem to be in perfect condition, as though they could go to war at a moment's notice."

**His Scheme.**  
"I have come," said the young man, "to ask you to let me have your daughter."  
"Thanks!" answered the other as he hurried away. "Up to this time she has refused to smile upon my suit. When I tell her that you object to me, she will be mine."—Chicago Record.

**Did's Last.**  
"I thought you said it was a case of love's first sight!"  
"I did, but she soon got her second sight and weakened on me."—Detroit Free Press.

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I am also agent for Stoddard's New Tiger and Climax Disc Harrows, Evans Drag Harrows and Corn Planters, and the Celebrated Mitchell Wagon, 13 South Mayville Street.

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## HIS MOTHER'S HIS SWEETHEART.

"His mother's his sweetheart—the sweetest, the best! So say the white roses he brings to my bower—The roses that bloom when his life's existence departs."

But his love is the sweetest rose over my bower—The love that has crowned me—A noxious around me—That slower to die, to bowers has bound me—

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Through all the years His love the rainbow that shines through my tears—

My tears the stars in the storm of his skin—When I low "bush" the—And no rose dears the—

His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart!" Shine bright for his feet, On lamps on life's highway, and none less sweet—

To the love of my darling, and God grant his sun—

And his wife to my darling, beautiful one—For his love has lit crowned me—

A noxious around me—And closer to God and to heaven has bound me—

Frank L. Stanton in Ladies' Home Journal.

## Peas of Lawyers.

Lawyers have a different way of reckoning the value of their services from almost any other class of professional men or tradesmen. Peas which reach the \$50,000 mark have fallen to the lot of Pittsburgh lawyer, and, according to a gentleman who claims to know, are once received a fee of \$100,000.

This same person related several interesting incidents in connection with the receipt of large fees by Pittsburgh attorneys. On one occasion a prominent iron manufacturer of the city engaged an attorney to go to New York and argue a case in which \$250,000 was involved. The attorney spent one evening looking over the case, went to New York the next day, and on the next after that argued the case and won the suit. Returning to Pittsburgh, he sent the iron manufacturer a bill for \$14,000. The latter gentleman became very indignant at what he considered an outrageous charge and made very strong representations to the attorney on the subject. The attorney said:

"You are right, Mr.—, that is my bill. If you won't pay it, let it go. I will not sue you either. I never have to sue my clients."

The iron manufacturer thought over the matter for a few days and then sent a check for the amount—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Cost of Conviction.

The common sense of pleasureable emotion, the ordinary pur, has no purpose to serve. It is an outcome of pure satisfaction, and is thus slightly distinguished from a chirrup—the nearest approach a cat makes to response in utterance when it is affectionately addressed. The response by backward movement of the ears is more frequent. The chirrup of pleasureable emotion is used when the cat is quite unaware of the presence of people or other cats as much as when it is playing with a person or an animal companion. Again, a cat means to itself when it is bored or lull, cry. But it is making a direct appeal for food, so, unless it is painfully hungry, with a very small voice or a mouth silently opened. Except perhaps for the chirrup of response, the cat appears to be the only real approach to language, and here it seems possible that the cat does really listen for a response, and call in—Spectator.

## Left Handed Chicago.

There is a great prevalence of left handedness in Chicago. This is a city's noticeable one of the way the citizens of that metropolis enter a building. If a man approaches a building where the entrance consists of two swinging doors, he will invariably reach out with his left hand, pull open the left hand door and make a wild dash to get inside, running the risk of collision with anybody who remembers that to go to the right is the first law of navigation on land.—New York World.

Vaccination laws are not enforced in England. At Norwich, with a population of over 100,000, the vaccination officer's fees this year amounted to about \$40. He receives 6 cents for each case. The cost to the city has been \$4 per child for three years past.

A housekeeper should inspect her refrigerator every alternate day at least, require that it be wiped out daily with a cloth wet in soda water and thoroughly scrubbed with washing soap twice a week.

## FANTASTIC TIMEPIECES.

Did Fashioned Watches Were Made In Many Cases—Chicago, Ill.

Since timepieces have come within the reach of everybody and watches are made large enough for bicycle bars and small enough for the lady's ring it is curiously interesting to recall some of the old fashioned ones that served our ancestors so well generations ago. Long before the time of the great grandfathers' watches were made in such fantastic fashion that it is a marvel that their owners managed to carry them about.

No one seems to know the exact date of the first timepiece, but the middle of the fifteenth century seems to have been the period when "portable clocks" began to appear; in the different collections of antiquaries there are a few specimens of the "Nuremberg eggs," watches made in oval shapes and coming from the town after which they were named.

In the possession of Lady Fitzgerald of England there was one watch which was shaped like an eagle which had a small boy on its back. This odd ornament was made to hint at the story of Jupiter and Ganymede. The breast of the bird opened to show the dial beneath it, and the works were most elaborately ornamented. When the fair owner of this treasure did not wish to wear it on her girlish, she could stand it on her lap.

Gold and silver amulets seem to have left their fancy run riot during the sixteenth century, and watches made in the form of ducks, scorpions, of cockshells and of all possible things made their appearance. Most of them struck the hour, and one notable invention fired a diminutive pistol at certain intervals.

When Henry II. of France fell in love with Diane de Poitiers (died 1547), she was a widow and wore mourning. Of course that offered an opportunity to the extravagant courtiers of the day, and the result was that all the ornaments at court were fashioned after such grotesque ideas that the ridiculous was close upon the sublime, to say the least. Rings were formed like skeletons, their coffins of gold were worn as ornaments, and they contained usually the figure of death, but the most striking products of the hour were the watches which dangled from fair ladies' belts and which represented grimacing skulls, the tops of which lifted to disclose the dial plate. Of course the eyes were brilliant jewels, and small fortunes were spent in the elaborate ornamentation of these general trinkets. But the watches, the trinkets and the people who wore them have all passed away, and since 1650, or thereabouts, the flat oval or round timepiece has been the general favorite.

But does not go so far as to tell us as it did with those untutored geniuses of earlier times, and perhaps our plain, substantial watches tell as much of our character as did those bizarre inventions of earlier days about the men and women who wore them.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## That Was Different.

A small boy stood before Justice Korsten one morning recently to answer a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. He told his story and the court was so much impressed with it that he expressed belief in the young prisoner's innocence before he had heard the other side of the story.

The prosecuting witness was about the same age as the defendant. He told how and the prisoner had quarreled at Wells and Erie streets. "I was in a fight again," the boy said, "but Murphy wouldn't do it and began to look for 'ings to 'row at me."

"Did he throw at you?" inquired the justice.

"Yes, he picked up a brick and aimed at me head," the witness continued.

"I never needed," he shouted.

"Twas a rock, and you know 'twas."

The justice changed his mind.—Chicago Journal.

## Longest and Shortest Days.

At London the longest day is 16 1/2 hours. At Stockholm it is 18 1/2 hours in length. At Hamburg and Dantzic the longest day is 17 hours. At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is 19 hours and the shortest 5 hours. At Tromsø, Finland, June 81 brings a day nearly 25 hours long and Christmas one less than 3 hours in length. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 23 without interruption, and in Spitzbergen the longest day is 3 1/2 months.—London Standard.

## Previous Student.

"Just think, somebody broke into my studio last night. Unfortunately, I had just begun a study in still life."

## "Was it stolen?"

"No, but the models were a ham and some sausages."—London Tit-Bits.

## THE RAZOR TRADER.

Better Business For the Ex-Barber Than Working a "First Chair."

A barber who for many years was connected with one of the big up town establishments has lately quit the place where he worked so long at the "first chair" and has gone into a little business venture of his own that is paying him better than his trade ever did. The scheme he is now operating is an original one, and if business continues to increase doubtless others will follow his example. The ex-barber not only carries on his trade in this city, but on certain days in the week invades Brooklyn and Jersey City. He carries his stock, which consists of a dozen or so razors and several boxes. Some of the razors are new, but many of them are old ones which he has "touched up," and these are always preferred by a knowing barber. He enters a shop and starts a conversation on razors. This sort of thing is in each barber producing his "pet" as well as those that he is getting tired of and which he is always willing to sell or trade. This is the barber's opportunity and he produces his stock. Then he makes a dicker, and generally before he leaves he trades one of his razors for the one the barber is dissatisfied with, but the barber always has to pay something. The usual price for the transaction is from 25 to 50 cents. It often happens, too, that the barber will take a fancy to one of the new razors, and in such cases he exchanges, but of course pays more than if it were just a swap. Thus this man travels from place to place, and sometimes a razor given in exchange down town and pronounced by its former owner as no good will be exchanged for another up town, some barber becoming impressed while handling it with its ring and good looks.

All barbers have an idea that a razor which used to be often become what they call "tired," and they believe that holes, straps or anything else cannot bring it around all right. These "tired" razors are the ones on which the ex-barber clears his biggest profits, and he gets them for a mere song. He fixes them out of home nights, and these form the bulk of his stock the next day. "Tired" razors are peculiar things, he says, but if you know how to handle them they only need a night's rest.

This man does not confine himself alone to razors, but carries other barber's tools about with him. He will sell or swap anything, but there must always be a small money consideration. Frequently a razor swapped by him finds its way into his hands again, and in many cases he has swapped it back to its original owner. Of course the old owner recognizes it and hesitates to make an exchange, but he is sure of his own skill in fixing the razor up and sometimes it is on trial. He says they seldom fail to prove all right, and on his next trip to that shop the barber gives another razor and pays the difference.—New York Sun.

## Marriage Chances.

Between 15 and 19 only one girl out of 73 marries. Marriages used to be much earlier, and Miss Austen's delightful Marlow Dashwood maintained that after 24 a woman could no longer expect to be loved for herself. In the old novels 19 was about the extreme limit of age for a heroine.

Between 20 and 24 one girl out of 13 marries, but the most marrying age for spinsters (one in eight) is between 25 and 29. After 29 young ladies are called "thorn birds" and the man marrying Puritane of New England, who preferred widows. Widows throughout life have a greater chance of remarrying than girls have of marrying. The oldest widow has prophesied in vain: "A little widow is a dangerous thing," probably because it is easier to glide into confidences with a lady who has known affliction. Widows from 21 to 34 are especially noted for who, from the point of view of girls, is more poaching.

A widower remarries more than bachelors marry. A widower from 35 to 54 belongs to the most marrying group in existence, except perhaps tutors of colleges.—New York World.

## Easy Swindling.

Mrs. Fizzlepot has been making an earnest effort to induce her son Johnny to learn to play the piano. A few days ago Mrs. Fizzlepot called up stairs:

"Why aren't you practicing your piece, Johnny?"

"I am."

"You are not. You haven't touched the piano for the last half hour."

"I've been practicing all the same. There are pauses in the march, and I'm practicing them over and over until I know them perfectly."

## Pearson's Weekly.

## A Brave Reason.

She—John, are you perfectly sure that this horse is not afraid of trains?

John—I should say he wasn't. On the contrary, he runs right into them.—London Fun.



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## PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Chesnut is visiting in Winchester.

Medea's Emily Haully and Alban Tipton are at Forten.

Master George McAllister has returned from Lexington.

Mrs. Emma Chesnut is at Georgetown on a business trip.

Mrs. Fannie Cluke, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Keturah Cluke.

Mrs. Nellie Henson, of Covington is with R. R. Whitsett and family.

Chas. Oldham and nephew, young W. D., are visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Nellie Patton, of Bourbon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Odham.

C. W. Nesbitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent a day with friends here last week.

Miss Edna Lund leaves to-day for a two week's visit to relatives at Cynthia.

On Monday Misses Nannie Reed and Bettie Roberts returned from Torrent.

John S. Neal and family, of McIntosh, Florida, are here to spend the summer.

Capt. W. T. Havens, wife and daughter and Thor. Farish and wife are at Torrent.

Miss Clara Pieratt has returned from a visit to Franklin county and is with J. G. Trimble.

Mrs. Chas. Rele will return this week from a six week's visit to her parents at Indianapolis.

Mrs. L. H. Hewitt and daughters, Mrs. John Winn and Mrs. Charles Taylor, are at Olympia.

Medea's Stella Cockrell, Thos. Kennedy, Chas. Grubbs and Miss Era Brunet are guests at Olympia.

Mrs. John T. Gay, of Woodford county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Bridgforth.

Mr. Wm. Moss and family, of New Castle, Henry county, are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Misses Sue Dunlap, of Fayette, and Eloise Hall, of Franklin, will today come to visit Miss Mary Cassidy.

Misses Nellie Games and Willie Rose, of Louisville, are visiting the family of their uncle, Michael Slusher.

Rev. J. Pike Powers and twin daughters, Misses Fannie and Laura, of Knoxville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Aug. Williams, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Thos. Stover of Macon, Ill., are guests of Geo. F. Miller and family.

Mrs. Ben Shaw, of Lexington, who has been with Mrs. J. C. Enoch, went home on Monday.

George W. McCormick, of Moultrie, Ga., is in the county, to visit indefinitely as usual.

Dr. W. B. Macline and wife, of Lexington, are visiting their sons, Mrs. Nannie White and other relatives in the city.

Miss Nannie White Wyatt is visiting her uncle, John W. Berkley in Lexington. She will also attend the High Bridge camp meeting before her return.

Miss Mary Miller Coleman, one of the brightest and handsomest of our younger girls, is visiting the family of John E. Groves at Pisgah, in Fayette county.

Misses Arabella and Mae Bright, two beautiful and attractive young ladies of Lexington, are visiting the family of Mrs. John P. Games.

Misses Mary Pratt and Frances Lucille Hedden and Master Jacob Hedden are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan F. Hedden, in Shelby county.

Captain Harry Strother, of the Second Kentucky Regiment, was in town on Monday. He reports the Mt. Sterling boys are all doing well and making fine soldiers. He knows of no order which will cause his regiment to leave Chickamauga within three weeks.

Maj. A. T. Wood, Judge E. C. O'Bar, John C. Wood, Ben W. Hall, E. H. Wain, C. H. Dutt, J. J. Kearns, J. H. Wilson and L. E. Daniel compose the Montgomery delegation to the Congressional convention at Palestine on Wednesday, the 27th.

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Probably 5,000 soldiers from Chickamauga being passing through our city early Saturday forenoon en route to Newport News, from which place they will be transported to Porto Rico at once. During Saturday night and Sunday the trains continued to pass bearing soldiers, munitions of war, cavalry horses, provisions, etc. One train of twenty-two cars carried onions and potatoes. Among the troops were the 4th Ohio, 3rd

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It is expected that the 1st and 3rd Kentucky regiments will pass through Wednesday and Thursday and the ladies of the town will give them a royal greeting.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says: "Concerning the attack upon General Shafter by Sylvester Seaver, correspondent of a New York newspaper, on orders touching the case have gone from the department, and the whole management of it will be left to General Shafter. The probable disposition of the matter will be that Gen. Shafter will have Seaver put aboard a ship and sent back to the United States, with an order prohibiting him from again accompanying the army."

### Fruit Jars.

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A legal firm, employed by the City Council of Paris to give an opinion whether the city had a right to compromise back taxes with the banks, decided that the city possessed no such power.

John Ponch has been appointed guard at the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Mrs. H. Oldham has sold his farm of 192 acres, on Levee and Camargo pike, to James H. Hall, of Powell, for \$5,000 cash.

Chas. Stephens was thrown from a horse Saturday and badly hurt.

## NEW FIRM.

Furniture, Carpets and Undertaking.

Mr. W. A. Sutton, who has for a period of years been conducting a furniture and undertaking business in the city and at Sharpburg has sold a half interest to Dr. C. W. Harris, who takes possession next Monday, August 1. The public both here and at Sharpburg know Mr. Sutton as a business man to be correct, competent and faithful. Dr. Harris, the management whom we have known long and intimately; having been associated with him in business, we will be excused for making these few statements concerning him. Whatever Dr. Harris undertakes, in the writing of an article for public print putting up a fine job of printing, anything he strives and does attain the best. In entering this new line of business Dr. Harris will study it close in every detail so as to know the goods and the trade. In embarking he will take a thorough course, so that the dead entrusted to him would have the same scientific treatment as it would receive in any of the larger cities. We regard this partnership as fortunate for the public and those composing it. They are each temperate and attentive to business and whether called in the day or at night they will be ready to serve the public.

### Sterling Hunting Camp.

Boys and girls, boys and girls. Rough and tough and hard to bluff. Always hungry and never get enough.

Hunts!

One of the jolliest crowds that has been together for some time was that one which spent the week at the Sterling Hunting Grounds. We had bright times, plenty of sweet berries, and all kinds of Games. While we were strolling in the Groves we were stung by all kinds of insects, honey bees and Soc-bees. As usual with our joys we had a burden to bear as well. We felt that the sun had gone on our happiness when on Saturday evening Mr. S. S. Fizer left us—the gayest of our crowd, but behold it arose again on the next morning in all its glory. Following are the names of the party: Messrs. J. P. Games and wife, J. W. Groves and wife, W. N. Scoobe and wife, J. H. Thomson and wife and daughters, Lizzie and Nancy; Misses Arabella and Mae Bright, Lexington; Elwood Dawson and Emma Scoobe; Maggie Thomson, Nellie Games and Willie Rose, Louisville; Messrs. S. S. Fizer, Ed William, A. Scoobe, Will Apperson, J. A. S. F. Scoobe, W. D. and W. M. Judy, Elmer, Harry and Willie Berry, W. B. Calk; Elmer Burden, Frankfort.

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### Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

It is our pleasure to call attention to the announcement of Prof. Abner Rogers' School, which appears in another column. Prof. Rogers has been in our midst as a citizen and teacher for twelve months and during this period the people have had opportunity to pass judgment. It is no question but that his school is up-to-date in its methods and that he is giving general satisfaction. Prof. Rogers was educated with the view of making teaching his life-work, and received the very best training at Centre College, Danbury at Georgetown College with an A. M. degree. The prospects of the school are indeed flattering and Mr. Rogers is anxious that he will have about all he can accommodate. The examinations and entertainments last June bear testimony that Prof. Rogers is truly a fine teacher as are also those under him. The music and elocution is under the personal control of Mr. Rogers, who is a fine performer and instructor. This school is meeting encouragement not only from our own people but from other sections.

We learn from Prof. Rogers that he has employed no assistants, preferring to have all his pupils under his personal instruction.

A. M. Ogg has traded his property, corner High and Green Streets to Will Young for his farm on the Kiddville pike, about five miles from this place. Mr. Young is thinking of moving to this city.

Sewell sold from Monday until Saturday of last week 9,600 pounds of flour. This fact shows who makes the prices and who sells the goods.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. Butler Carrington, who has been quite sick is improving.

E. G. Allen Hewitt, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Reid is somewhat better, although yet a sufferer and unable to walk without assistance.

Mrs. L. T. Chiles, who has been confined to her room for several days, we are glad to say is very much improved.

The many friends of Charleston Evans will regret to know that he has rheumatism, attended with a partial paralysis of the lower limbs.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Tuesday evening Misses Lady Hewitt and Elizabeth Nelson, of Clark, gave a German at the country home of Miss Nelson, daughter of Judge George Nelson.

A passenger on the afternoon train from Lexington, en route to the German, was Miss Eleanor Coleman, with whose parents the junior editor of the Advocate boarded when he attended Kentucky University.

David Hewitt and wife, of Clark, entertained at "Dunroth" on Monday evening of last week in honor of Joseph Shaw and Miss Juliet Shaw, of Louisville.

Winchester society was out on Tuesday evening preparatory for a very pleasant entertainment given by the Misses Pendleton. Many visitors have been at Winchester during the summer, and their number at this time was large. Among the guests of the evening were the following from this city: Miss Virginia Chesnut and Messrs. Roger Gatewood, Frank Chesnut, Allen Hewitt, John Jones, Roger Barnes, Charlie Hainline and Harold Johnson. There were about 300 guests.

Governor and Mrs. Bradley gave a ball at the Capitol Hotel last week in honor of their daughter's guests, Misses Marie Gatewood and Virginia Grubbs, of this city, and five other ladies. The hall was decorated with pink and flowers. The young ladies were handsomely attired in pink. There were 250 guests.

There was a very enjoyable dance at Oil Springs on last Friday evening. Quite a number from this city and Winchester were in attendance. The music was furnished by an orchestra from this city.

We take pleasure in calling the favorable attention of our readers to the advertisement of Kentucky University in this and other issues of our paper. It has a full and able faculty, who do faithful work, as its hundreds of prominent and successful alumni can testify. It is one of the oldest, best and leading colleges in the country, and affords ample means to our young men and women to obtain a good, helpful education. The tuition in the literary course is only \$22 a year. It is very accessible, being located in Lexington, which has fine railroad connections from every section. Send to President R. Lin Cave for catalogue.

### A Compliment.

Rev. G. C. Abbott has declined the principalship of Chatham Episcopal Institute, Diocese of Southern Virginia. That he was called to this position is a high and worthy compliment to Mr. Abbott and his inclination in a compliment to our people. Mr. Abbott will remain here as pastor of Ascension church and principal Eversley School.

### A Smashup.

Friday afternoon J. Davis Sewell's black mare, which he uses to his delivery wagon, and which he had been driving to his buggy, took fright and ran off, and coming in contact with a wagon loaded with coal, literally destroyed the buggy.

Mrs. Sewell's little son, who was in the buggy was thrown out, but fortunately was not hurt.

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## MOODY ON SUNDAY LABOR.

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"When the Lord ordained a day of rest it was for man's best interests, physically, mentally and spiritually, and any man who barres the day of rest to gratify the selfish interests of another is always the loser. Man needs for the welfare of his soul, as well as his body, at least one day in seven to devote to his special needs. I know, from personal experience, that no man can work seven days in the week, not even in religious work, and do the best work he is capable of, either for God or man. And I have no right to take from my neighbor what I prize myself."

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From dispatches sent in by Maj. Gen. Shafter, the authorities believe that the yellow fever among the troops is thoroughly under control. Gen. Shafter has called asking the immediate dispatch of two immune regiments for garrison duty, in order that the remaining troops may be removed from the zone of infection. A full list of the fever victims will soon be issued by the War Department.

Mrs. Emma Chesnut has rented three hundred acres of her farm—20 acres to go in tobacco and about 100 in corn one year, with the privilege of subsequent years, to Mr. Todd for \$1,500.

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## RELIGIOUS.

The attendance at the churches on Sunday morning and evening was smaller than usual.

Rev. Finley preached at Carlisle on Sunday morning. He was accompanied by T. R. Wilson.

Union service next Sunday evening will be at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Mitchell will preach.

On Sunday night Rev. A. F. Finley, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson, will begin a meeting at Peled Oak.

The Colored Christian Missionary convention of the State were in session at Louisville from Thursday till Sunday. Rev. S. J. W. Spurgeon, formerly of this city, spoke on "Our Strength and Weakness."

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church expected a visiting minister on Sunday. He failed to come. Bruce Trimble preached.

The meeting at Somerset is largely attended. Up to Sunday night there were twelve confessions. The service will continue until Thursday night. If any longer announcement will be made.

The congregation of the Southern Presbyterian church on Sunday extended a unanimous call to Rev. G. W. Bell, of Chatham, Va., for half of the time, and a committee appointed to present the call to his Presbytery.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at the regular hour.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. W. J. Boll preached to a good congregation at Howard's Mill. At the close, church went into a business session to consider the resignation of Mr. Boll as pastor. It was accepted with the understanding that Mr. Boll continue to fill regular appointments until a regular pastor be selected. Mr. Boll has done a good work at this church.

Rev. G. C. Abbott will conduct a protracted meeting at the Sideview Episcopal church beginning next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

### Crops.

The corn is reported to be fine throughout the country in Central and Eastern Kentucky. Wheat is not up to expectations, although in some counties the yield is good. Tobacco is not regular.

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## MARRIAGES.

GRAYSON-KINNEY.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 30, 1896, Mr. Sylvanus B. Grayson and Miss Isora Kinney, both of Bath county, near the Montgomery county line on Hinkton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Bruce W. Trimble in the office of the Advocate Publishing Co., in the presence of the attendants, Fred Ford and Miss Mamie Shelton, a company of friends from the country, the Advocate force and a few others. We sent them forth with our best wishes.

LAND-VINCENT.

Mr. Wm. Land and Miss Jean Vincent were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Louisa, Ky., on Thursday morning, July 21. This was quite a surprise to the many friends and relatives of the groom at this place. He had written his mother

## A New Scheme.

A new scheme to rob the people of Kentucky is being published in a number of our exchanges throughout the State. It is as follows:

A new scheme to rob the people has been hatched up in Kentucky. A couple of men drive on the premises and present false papers purporting to give State authority for the examination of wells, cisterns, etc., under the pure food laws. They inspect the water through a microscope and find all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs, permit the man and his wife to look through the microscope, where, of course, they see the menagerie that always has and always will be contained in a drop of water. The person interested is then advised to apply certain remedies which the fakirs sell at a high figure (a little plain soda and nothing more), and go on their wedding way.

On Friday a train of seven coaches bearing soldiers wounded at Santiago passed through Lexington en route to the hospital at Fort Thomas.

## Our Poor House Picnic.

Last Thursday, July 21st, a party of about twenty members belonging to the noble organization of the W. C. T. U. gave their first annual picnic to the inmates of our county poor house. Among the forty departments of the W. C. T. U. is that of the stum-house, which has a State, district and local superintendent, and is organized for the sole purpose of bringing a little love and sunshine into the hearts of our poor unfortunate.

We were most royally welcomed by Mr. James, the Superintendent of the institution, who had also barbequed a lamb in honor of our coming, and it was certainly a red-letter day in the lives of the inmates. The dinner was laid just back of the house in a beautiful woodland, and was delightful in every particular; had we been catering to the palate of kings every detail and arrangement could not have been more perfect. Bread and meat of all kinds, coffee, tea and "ice water," dozens of little appetizers such as cheese, pickles and sardines, etc., delicious pies and cakes of all kinds, luscious by the bucketful and great quantities of fruit.

There are at present about twenty-five inmates of the house, and it was a tender and touching sight to see them cluster about the table with that look of strange surprise and timidity that seemed to say, "Why was all this done for me?" And when our dear Bro. Clark stepped forward and in a few beautiful words thanked the Giver of all good things for this great privilege, our hearts were almost bursting with gratitude, and we asked ourselves why we had not, in our comparatively sated lives, done this thing before?

In the afternoon some gospel songs were sung, and beautiful prayers and remarks were made by our brothers H. D. Clark and W. J. Bollin.

When time for adjournment came we found that so bonny had been the dinner the table was still loaded with delicacies, and the inmates were invited to come forward with their plates to help themselves and to take back to their cottages everything that was left.

We made a very interesting tour of the cottages, and were much pleased to find everything so clean and comfortable under the efficient management of Mr. James. Even the paths leading to the different knolls on which the cottages were situated were cleanly swept and some of them bordered with flowers.

Each inmate is allowed the privilege of a garden, and most of them were very fine, containing vegetables of all varieties, and not a weed to be seen. The cottages are nearly all new and comfortable, and some of them have a very home-like appearance.

Among the most interesting characters were Ed Moran, who was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country for forty-six years, in the employ of the railroad most of the time, with headquarters in this city; Sam Enmons, who is a typical Southern negro, was born in Georgia, and has only been in the institution since last October. He is quite a musical prodigy and finds his sweetest solace in the "fiddle and the bow."

Short verses were held in the cabin of "Uncle Smith Moore," a poor old negro who is dying of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. James are entering in their efforts to better the condition of these poor people, and everything gives evidence of good management. With such kind-hearted, excellent people at the head there is nothing that our county may not hope to do to elevate the moral and physical standard of these poor unfortunate.

Major William C. Owens, of the Second Regiment, and at Chickamauga. A letter to his friend, Dr. Louis H. Mulligan, of Lexington, says: "I have been to the city but once since I came here. There is a deal of monotony here, and I would enjoy a vacation to Kentucky very much, but shall not ask for it at present. Gen. Grant has taken command of our brigade, and he is quite ambitious to do something in the military line, he may manage to make life interesting for us."

The President of the Spanish Benevolent Society, of New York, has called on Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers at Annapolis, and supplied them with money.

Since the Northern Bank of Kentucky at Lexington went into liquidation the Paris branch has been closed. A new firm, George Alexander & Co., have opened a new bank in same building.

## If Value Counts

These Offerings Will Demonstrate



TODAY

We begin to sell the

\$5 Quality for \$3.98

AND THE

\$4.50 Quality for \$2.99.

Gentlemen, investigate these offerings. Your money back if clothes don't live up to contract.

## Walsh Bros.

Mt. Sterling, - - - Kentucky.

a few days before his marriage that he was going to make her a visit and bring his sweetheart with him, and when upon his arrival he introduced her as his wife she could hardly believe it. The bride is a very handsome young lady, and is a first cousin of Dr. Reynolds of this city. The happy young couple will return to Louisa to-day where they will for the present make their home. The Advocate extends best wishes.

**Willing to Go to Cuba as Nurse.**  
Many of our people remember Miss Beale Davis, of Mexico, Mo., who spent the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pickroll, of this city. A few weeks ago, when Miss Clara Beale called for 350 nurses in the Red Cross Relief Association for service in Cuba, Miss Davis consulted Hon. Champ Clark about securing an appointment for her. The position could not be secured, as only experienced nurses were then being accepted. The intention and desire of Miss Davis are praiseworthy.

On July 4th U. S. Minister to Guatemala, Dr. Godfrey Hunter held a reception, which was largely attended by Guatemalan Cabinet officers, high officials and Americans. Strong sentiment in favor of America in the war with Spain was manifested. Highest regard for our government, its institutions and principles was expressed.

### In Memory of Estelle Stout.

Death is always sad, and the separation which it brings must cause a pang to loved ones. Oh, anguish! Of this only the hearts that have been of this bereft can tell.

Thus it was with our friend, surrounded by loving relatives and kind friends. She has crossed the dark river and entered the pearly gates of the new Jerusalem, waiting to welcome to the other shore those whom she has left here to mourn her loss. May her departure from this world draw those of the family whom she has left behind nearer to Jesus; that when they are called to their long rest they may unite in the never-ceasing praise of the Lamb of God through the fields of the bright celestial.

From this world, its cares and strife, from the torrid heat of life, from a home with the rain-fallen above, from a better world where life is love. There is a season for weeping for one whose troubles are ended, whose labors are done.  
J. H. H.

Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that the wheat crop of Kentucky will be at least 30 per cent. short of what was anticipated. The crop has been injured by rain since it was harvested. The estimated average for the State will be thirteen bushels per acre.

Wright's Colic Cure regulates the bowels and cures colic, constipation and sick headache. 50c at all druggists.



## A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

## GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muville, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartments. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, English Quail, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

### ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

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All purchasers of three 20 cent or 40 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer. Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

## A BIG STOCK OF FURNITURE! New Styles.

Prices like those of forced sales. Also Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, etc. All of these goods at cut prices. BUY NOW. UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

W. A. SUTTON,  
Fizer Bu'l'g, opp. Court-House,  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### Keep Watson at Home.

The Daily Chronicle of London and a leading paper of Berlin think that the United States will make a mistake if Watson is sent to the Spanish coast. They fear European complications and the cementing of the Spanish into an obdurate endurance.

### Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundred of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. Why pay \$1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Capsules give 100 days' treatment for \$1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not grip, backed by a bank to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Richard Spaulding has discovered a novel method of curing lock-jaw in horses, says the Lebanon Enterprise. During harvest last week he had two horses taken with the complaint from overhead. He took a piece of board about an inch thick, five inches wide and two feet long; placed it squarely on top of the head (not the forehead) and struck it with an ordinary chopping ax with sufficient force to knock the horse down, and in each case as soon as the horse got up the trouble was removed, and the animals have since been doing well.

**DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURES CONSTIPATION.**

This is precisely the way in which a little 6-year-old on Second avenue disposed of his devotions the other night:

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, And about this war with Spain, Please, O Lord, remember the Maine. -Detroit Free Press.

### For Rent.

Residence in suburbs of city with barn and one acre of grass. Possession given Sept. 1. Apply at this office. 53-41.



### A REGULAR SMASH UP

in prices on fine carriages has taken place in the last year or so, but no one can beat us in lowering the price, and at the same time giving you the best made, most stylish and handsome vehicle to be found in the State. We are selling beauties at bed rock prices.

### F. Senieur.

Another Expedition Off to Join Gen. Miles.

An expedition under Maj. Gen. Wilson, consisting of three regiments and two companies, left Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday to join Gen. Miles in the campaign against Porto Rico.

One of the transports carries 1,000 mules and the wagon train for Wilson's division.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatch*

Spanish Ministers are reported as being unanimous in disclaiming responsibility for Gen. Toral's surrender of Santiago. What will become of him?

### Notice.

We want someone to take charge of the Academy Home. We have an average of thirty boarders per week for the session at two dollars each. Write me at once.

WM. H. CORN,  
Prin. Hazel Green Academy,  
2-41  
Hazel Green, Ky.

CONTENT.

When I behold how some people  
Pursue their course of conduct,  
Or fortune, whose false face looks trim,  
A humble home with sweet content  
I'll ask for me and you.

A hume at home, where peace and  
The sweet life is to be found,  
From free of burdened care,  
A quiet, calm and restful time,  
I'll ask for me and you.

A garden with all summer through,  
The sweet life is to be found,  
And more of peace, joy of life,  
I'll ask for me and you.

An orchard that the spring brings  
From whose blossoms the golden  
springs.

A yard where the grapes hang blue,  
This big and ripe for visiting,  
I'll ask for me and you.

A lane that leads to some far view  
Of forest and of fallow land,  
Blossomed over with vine and tender rose,  
Each with a box in its hand,  
I'll ask for me and you.

At more a pathway deep with dew  
And little to worry about,  
At a view of a meadow,  
And whippoorwill that haunts the moon,  
I'll ask for me and you.

Dear heart, with words so small and few,  
And faith that's but a little more,  
A lowly friend, a child or two,  
To care for us when we are old,  
I'll ask for me and you.

—Madison Cowen in Harper's Magazine.

A Clergy Initiation.

A certain Cleveland attorney has two bright little children. They are quick at imitation and have a talent for making up games in which they cleverly burlesque their elders. A few days ago their mamma found they were playing "doctor." The youngest child was the patient, with head wrapped in a towel, and the older the physician, with a silk hat and a cane. The mother, unseen by the little ones, listened at the doorway.

"I feel awful bad," said the patient.

"We'll fix all that," said the doctor briskly. "Lemme see your tongue."

Out came the tiny red indicator.

"Hum! Hum! Cooled," said the doctor, looking very grave indeed.

Then, without word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart slap in the region of the ribs.

"Ouch!" cried the sufferer.

"Need any pain there?" inquired the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient.

"I thought so," said the healer.

"How's the other side?"

"It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like either bread or mud pills and placed it on the table.

"Take one of these pills," the physician said, "dissolved in water, every 17 minutes—alter-milly."

"How long mus' I take 'em?" growled the patient.

"Till you die," said the doctor.

"Good morning!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Boy New York Corner.

At that busy corner, Grand street and the Bowery, there may be seen cars propelled by five different methods of propulsion—by steam, by cable, by underground trolley, by storage battery and by horses.

Overhead, running up and down the Bowery, are the cars of the elevated railroad, drawn by steam locomotives. Running up and down the Bowery on the surface are the cars of the Third Avenue railroad, drawn by cable. The Madison avenue cars, which turn into the Bowery at this point, coming along Grand street from the west, are run by the underground trolley system. The cars on the Second Avenue railroad, which come up the Bowery and turn into Grand street going west, returning around the same corner going down, are still drawn by horses, as are also nearly all the cars of the Grand street cross-town line, which crosses the Bowery going east and west. But there are four cars now running on the cross-town line that are run by power from a storage battery. — New York Sun.

An Irish Whisker.

"An, sure, Dinna, it's crazy O've been all day to hear ye tell me that ye loved me."

"Arrah, now, Dinna, come close to me till I teller it in yer ear."

"Beggan yer pardon, Dinna, but it's hard of hearin O' me an' me an' us, but ye'll jist have the kindness to shayer on me like I'll reach the contribution in a jiffy, so it will!" — Boston Courier.

Hopeloss.

"Why do you allow your wife to rule you as if you were a baby?" indignantly asked Mr. Meeker's brother. "You ought to have a voice once in awhile in the management of the household. Assert your independence."

"Independence!" echoed Mr. Meeker bitterly. "She won't even grant me autonomy." — Chicago Tribune.

Schoolboys should beware of licking peers or blows with their tongues. According to Mr. Marymann of Leipzig, there are microbes in ink, and it may be dangerous to prick the skin with a pen.

ETIQUETTE OF STATE.

Agid Rules of Precedence Govern the Social Graces of the Administration.

"The wife of the president makes and receives no visits. The wife of the vice president pays first visit only to the wife of the president," writes Mary Nimmo Munroe in an illustrated article on "Women of the United States" in The Woman's Home Companion.

"The wives of senators make first call on the wife of the president, the wife of the vice president, the wives of the ambassadors, the ladies of the supreme court and upon each other in the order of the length of service of their husbands in the senate. The wife of the vice president holds receptions on Wednesdays, cabinet day, because her husband is a member of the president's cabinet, while the day of receiving for senators is Tuesday. The time between the hours of 5 and 6 in the afternoon. These receptions begin after the 1st of January and continue to be held until Lent begins. Some ladies observe the day for receiving, all the time congress is in session. The customary preparation for holding an afternoon reception are to station one man at the drive to open and shut carriage doors and call out names and another at the hall door to admit callers and take cards. The hostess receives the visitors standing near the door of the entrance and is dressed in a high necked gown, which may otherwise be as elaborate as taste may dictate. Visitors may be announced by name to the hostess by an usher or may speak their names themselves.

"Any person is at liberty to make the visits at the homes of senators, and all persons are cordially received. Those loving cards expect their visits to be returned. Resident and nonresident sisters who are not without introduction of any sort do not leave cards. A large proportion of the official folk owe first calls to the ladies of the senate, the ladies of the cabinet, the wives of foreign ministers and the wives of the members of the house of congress. These are termed 'duty calls' and must be returned in person. A woman whose husband is in the 'upper house' can be quite as exclusive as any lady of private position if she so desires. The women of the senate do not close their houses to the public, however much they might wish to do so."

Poe in New York.

Near the boulevard, upon the site of the house 808 Eighth street, stood the old mansion on the east, stood until a few years ago a large old fashioned frame dwelling in which Poe wrote that chapter of accumulated horrors, "The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar," one of the most remarkable of his tales, which has the semblance of literal fact. Here, too, according to metropolitan belief, he composed the deathless poem which gave him his highest renown.

It is noteworthy that, while several localities are now claiming the honor of having been Poe's home when he wrote "The Raven," the house stood upon the site of the present residence of the poet and his family. His room was a large, square apartment on the second floor, whose front windows looked across the rocky Hudson to the heights of the Palisades, and here his desk was so placed that he rested upon that inspiring view whenever he lifted them from his page. This chamber was thereafter called the "Raven" room, and the belief of the poet and his neighbors that the great poem was here composed is alleged to have been founded upon the statements of Poe and Mrs. Clemm—Theodore E. Wolfe in Lippincott's.

Hamperage.

There are two mountains in New Hampshire bearing the name Keags. One of these is Mt. Warner, in Merrimack county; the other near North Conway. There is a fanciful tradition that the Warner mountain got its name from a hunter—Hessiah Keags, who is said to have been the first man to discover it. Sweetser doubts the existence of any such hunter and traced the name back to 1728, a period preceding the alleged appearance of Mr. Keags. The scene is O. V. B. assistant secretary of the navy during the civil war and the best possible authority on the subject, wrote years ago, "When we selected the name for the Keags, a ship of war, which the gallant Winslow built the Alabama, we had no thought whatever of the Keags in Merrimack county." — Boston Transcript.

Martin Madden, an English Methodist preacher, in 1780 wrote a book called "Tolypthicism," in which he openly advocated polygamy.

It costs some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live. — Chicago News.

THE JOLLY AMER.

Abdurrahman of Afghanistan One of the Most Interesting Rulers in the World at Present is Probably Abdurrahman of Afghanistan.

A fine old cruised autocrat is Abdurrahman, capable of making up his doctor to ask if it would hurt him to eat a peppermint lozenge, and also shutting up a thief in an iron cage to starve to death.

"Once a beggar in Kabul asked about the wife of the president," asked the ruler.

"Never, O khan" the man replied. "I am a beggar."

"Then," said Abdurrahman, "you can do without you," and forthwith directed that the beggar should be hanged. He is, however, susceptible to flattery and can sometimes be calmed.

A man whom he had sentenced to have his ears cut off for some indiscretion happened to be a friend of his chief secretary, who averted the mutilation by offering to perform the task himself, provided it might be done in the ameer's presence.

To this he assented, whereupon the secretary explained that he had never executed this form of punishment before and would his highness show him how much was to be removed.

The ameer passed his hands over both ears of the trembling wretch, whereupon the secretary reminded him of a passage in the Koran saying that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. So the ears were saved.

Afghanistan is a very hot backward, as Asiatic countries go. There is a modern factory in Kabul run by steam and employing 3,500 workmen which turns out daily 10,000 Martin-Henry cartridges and 10,000 Snider cartridges, finished and complete, 22 Martin-Henry and Snider rifles; 50,000 colts; two field guns, varying from 3 pounds to 12 pounds; 12 Maxims; 18 Gardners, with cartridges and full equipment, per annum, as well as a large number of swords and mechanical contrivances.

The ameer takes great pride in the factory and makes his khans and all his visitors go and see it. One day Mirza Khan, who came from a distance, called on Sir Salter-Pryce and said: "How do you make guns?" "It is quite easy," replied Pryce. "You make a hole first and then wrap some iron around it." "Ah," he said seriously, "there is no hole for the hole in my country, only no one there knows how to wrap the iron around it!" — New York World.

Levin Carroll Grows.

The grave stands almost on the very crest of a ridge which commands a glorious panorama of some of the finest scenery in the south of England. Deep down below, and in a cup, lie the red roofs of Guildford, the winding river, the crumbling remains of the ancient castle, beneath whose ivy covered walls the Chequers, where the Holbeins live. It is almost in a line with us, and even at this distance it is easy to pick it out from among its neighbors by the white blinds still down. Away beyond lies London. In the misty middle distance, on the south side of the hills, looms the church of St. Martha's, where once Canterbury pilgrims lingered. To the right the downs stretch as far as eye can see. It is a gray day and dull enough, with a wintry wind whistling weirdly among the churchyard shrubs, when views and prospects are least appreciated, and yet one lingers by this grave of Levin Carroll long after priests and surpliced choir have wended their way down the hill again. How lovely must be the scene in the summer sunshine or bathed in the light of the harvest moon! — London News.

Not Disturbed.

Nessey William Seldon, the English political economist, was a frequent guest of Lord Lansdowne at Lansdowne House, and on one occasion was badly writing, quite abstracted as usual, in a room full of company when Tim Moore was singing. The scratch of his pen was an agreeable accompaniment, and at last one of the company asked very politely, "You are not fond of music, Mr. Seldon?" "No," he replied; "but it does not disturb me in the least. Pray go on." — Argosy.

As the Greek Lunch Room.

Proprietor:—Don't you want some of this poppin' gum? Best thing in the world for indigestion.

Newcomer:—But I never have indigestion.

Proprietor:—That makes no difference. You will be here in a few days. At any rate, all our customers have it, and we sell lots of this gum.

—Boston Transcript.

A Score.

She—Julio and Joe are engaged, but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret. Julio told me so.

He—Yes, I know it. Joe told me.

—Yonkers Statesman.

STARCHY FOODS.

How They Should Be Cooked and What They Are Good For.

Starch forms an important element of human food in every climate except the arctic, where, fat, to which starch is somewhat related, is the staple food.

In many minds an imperfect idea of what constitutes starchy foods prevails. The various preparations resembling powdered laundry starch and cornstarch, such as arrowroot and farina, form but a small part of the starch eaten. About one-half the bulk of wheat, rye, oats, peas and beans is starch. Of potatoes about one fifth is starch, and of rice and corn about three-fourths.

The digestibility of starch is greatly enhanced by proper cooking. As a general thing, starchy foods are not cooked sufficiently.

Young children especially suffer from insufficiently cooked starchy food. Steamed oatmeal and wheat preparations should be boiled an hour before they are served to children. It is bad to children under 9 years of age or to those troubled with stomach disturbance, they should also be strained. What the various cereals are used in the grain, merely boiled and unpermeated, very should be soaked in cold water for several hours and then boiled from two to three hours.

Crackers, in all of which starch is the chief ingredient, may be given to children after they are 18 months old. It eaten between meals, they are best taken with milk.

One reason for the frequent faulty digestion of starchy foods lies in insufficient mastication. The actual digestion of starchy matter should begin in the mouth by a process of thorough mastication; otherwise, since starch is not acted upon in the stomach, they remain practically unaltered and undigested until they have passed from the stomach into the intestine, where digestion of the starchy matter recommences.

Starchy foods, if imperfectly masticated previous to their introduction into the stomach, are liable to a partial fermentation, which interferes with the active digestion of other articles of diet.

Starch is demanded by the system for supplying heat and muscular energy. Outdoor workers can consequently eat a large quantity of starchy food. Outdoors, for example, forms an excellent article of every-day diet for them, while those whose occupations keep them sedentary or whose doors would permit of it sparingly. — Youth's Companion.

Wouldn't You Say?

When Mrs. Youngwife began housekeeping among the bits of advice that her mother gave to the inexperienced young woman was this: "As to boiling, remember that the longer a thing boils the softer it gets. Rice, hominy and cabbage are often spoiled by not being boiled enough."

Mrs. Youngwife assimilated the words of wisdom, and the night before her first essay at a breakfast her second husband what he would like.

"My dear, eggs are simple and easy to prepare. Boil half a dozen and measure that they are soft boiled. A hard boiled egg is worse than a cold meat pie."

Mrs. Youngwife smiles sweetly and knowingly, and next morning she was up early, and before George was awake she had the water boiling. An hour later they sat down to the table, and George attempted to open an egg with his knife, but it resisted his efforts even as a thing that is sealed.

"Dear," he said gently, but scornfully, "I told you I liked my eggs soft boiled."

Mrs. Youngwife burst into tears. "I had them boiling 55 minutes by the clock," she sobbed, "but they wouldn't get soft!" — New York Journal.

His Own Ambition.

He was in the dock. He was in the dock for appropriating the property of his fellow man, and the prosecuting attorney was taking a spin at him.

"I think you can't help being a thief!"

"Yes."

"Father a thief before you, was he?"

"Yes."

"Mother a kleptomaniac?"

"Yes."

"No other calling congenial to you?"

"Only one, sir."

"And what is that one?"

"I'd like to be a lawyer, sir."

— Boston Budget.

His Amusement.

Mrs. Daykin—For my part, I can't see anything very artistic about this new rug you've bought.

Mrs. Daykin—You can't? Why, it was the most expensive one they had in the place! — Chicago News.

Almost Human.

"That dog certainly seems almost human at times," said Mr. Pusey.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Pusey. "He growls over his food quite as much as you do." — Harper's Bazar.

# A GREAT Sweep Out.

## Our Annual Clearance Sale

### Of Fine Lawns, Dimities, Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Every department and every line contributes to this extraordinary event. Look at the wonderful bargains we make. See what high qualities and low prices will do when properly combined. It is a feast of values. People have faith in us in never disappointing them. Our Sweep-Out Clearance Sale is a Bargain Harvest.

- ### Ladies' Shoes.
- \$1.25 a pair to sweep out Ladies' Velox Oxford Kid in chocolate and black coin toe, regular price \$2.
  - 49c a pair to sweep out Ladies' Strap Sandals, in black only, regular price 75c.
  - 60c a pair for Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.
  - 84c a pair for Ladies' Black, Chocolate and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.50.
  - \$1 a pair for Ladies' Black Kid, common sense heel and toe, worth \$1.75.
  - 25c a pair for Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 12, worth \$1.
  - 40c a pair for Misses' Spring Heel Slippers, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.
  - 95c for Misses' Tan or Black Spring Heel, lace or button Shoes, worth \$1.50.
  - 49c for Misses' Spring Heel Black Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.
  - 84c a pair for Ladies' Fine Dongola Coin Toe Shoes, button, worth \$1.15.
  - \$1.21 for Ladies' Fine Extra Quality Lace and Button Shoes, coin toe, worth \$1.75.
  - \$1.09 for Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, coin or needle toe, button or lace, worth \$3.

- ### Men's Shoes.
- 98c to sweep out our Men's Fine Shoes in lace or congress, broad or narrow toe, worth \$1.50.
  - \$1.25 to sweep out our Men's Fine Bradford Chinchinnat Shoe in any style, lace or congress, worth \$2.25.
  - \$1.50 to sweep out our Favorite Men's \$3 Shoes in all styles.
  - \$1.84 to sweep out our Men's Fine Kid Tan, patent leather tip, worth \$2.50.
  - \$1.24 to sweep out Men's Chocolate Tan Shoes, worth \$2.
  - 75c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.
  - 95c to sweep out Men's Plow Shoes, worth \$1.50.
  - \$1.24 to sweep out Men's Heavy Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50.

### Men's Furnishings.

Our stock is most complete in this line. It all goes in this Great Sweep-Out Sale.

- ### Hats.
- Our Straw Hat department is complete.
  - 24c to sweep out Men's Fine Straw Hats, worth 50c.
  - 30c to sweep out our Fine Ya. Cap Straw Hat, worth 75c.
  - 49c to sweep out our Men's Fine Zulu Straw Hats, worth 85c.
  - 24c to sweep out; your choice of our line of Boys' Fine Bottle Brand Hats. These are extra fine, large and stylish, worth 50c.

### Boys' Clothing.

Children's Suits, 50c up. Men's Suits, \$2 up. Odd Pants for Men, 74c up. Boys' Suits \$1.50 up.

### Fancy Lawns.

- 84c to sweep out one hundred pieces of Fancy Lawns, worth \$1.
- 84c to sweep out fifty pieces of Fancy Check, and \$1.50.
- 50c to sweep out seventy-five pieces of Fine Lawns, worth \$1.
- 35c to sweep out ten pieces of Figured and Dotted, worth 74c.
- 30c to sweep out 300 pieces of Fine Camille Lawns, worth 75c.
- 30c for your choice of a variety of Shirt Waists, worth 75c.
- 30c for Ladies' Linen Skirts, worth 75c.
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